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SUBJECT: CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION BY AMBASSADOR CARLOS
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1. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS HAPPY TO HAVE THE
AMBASSADOR AND HIS LOVELY FAMILY HERE REPRESENTING
BOLIVIA. HE SAID HE CONSIDERED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
TWO COUNTRIES TO BE VERY IMPORTANT AND THERE ARE A
NUMBER OF ISSUES, SUCH AS THE PRICE OF TIN, WHICH WE
HAD TO DEAL WITH. HE WAS GLAD THAT THE AMBASSADOR
WOULD BE HERE TO DISCUSS THEM. HE ASSURED THE AMBASSADOR
THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT
WOULD DO EVERYTHING TO FACILITATE THE AMBASSADOR'S
MISSION BUT IF THE AMBASSADOR FELT FOR ANY REASON THAT
HE NEEDED TO GO BEYOND THE SECRETARY, HE SHOULD FEEL
FREE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH DR. BRZEZINSKI AND ASK TO
SEE THE PRESIDENT PERSONALLY IF NECESSARY.

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2. THE AMBASSADOR AGREED THAT THERE WERE IMPORTANT
ISSUES, PARTICULARLY TIN, WHICH WOULD NEED TO BE
DISCUSSED AND ON WHICH BOLIVIA WOULD NEED ASSISTANCE
FROM THE UNITED STATES. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR
THE PRESIDENT'S OFFER TO BE ACCESSIBLE, IF NECESSARY.

3. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS VERY PLEASED TO SEE THE

DEVELOPMENTS TOWARDS THE RETURN OF DEMOCRACY TO BOLIVIA. AMBASSADOR ITURRALDE REPLIED THAT THERE WERE SOME MOMENTS RECENTLY WHEN THERE SEEMED TO BE SOME DOUBT AS TO HOW MATTERS WOULD EVOLVE BUT HE THOUGHT THAT THINGS WERE ON COURSE NOW AND HE WAS ALSO VERY PLEASED. HE ADDED THAT BOLIVIA WOULD NEED TO HAVE A STRONG ECONOMY TO BACK UP THE POLITICAL STEPS BEING TAKEN AND HOPED HIS COUNTRY COULD COUNT ON THE US FOR ASSISTANCE.

4. THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE AMBASSADOR FOR THE COOPERATION WHICH HIS COUNTRY HAD OFFERED IN CONTROLLING THE FLOW OF NARCOTICS. THE AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT BOLIVIA WAS PLEASED TO COOPERATE WITH US ON SUCH AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

5. AMBASSADOR ITURRALDE SAID THAT BOLIVIA HAD OFTEN TAKEN THE LEAD IN SOUTH AMERICA ON MANY ISSUES, SOME OF WHICH MAY NOT HAVE BEEN WELL RECEIVED IN THE UNITED STATES SUCH AS NATIONALIZATION OF CERTAIN COMPANIES, BUT IT HAD ALSO TAKEN THE IMPORTANT LEAD IN A RETURN TO DEMOCRACY. HE THOUGHT THAT GIVEN BOLIVIA'S SMALL SIZE AND THE EXAMPLE IT HAD SET, IT WOULD BE WELL FOR THE UNITED STATES TO CONCENTRATE GREATER ATTENTION ON BOLIVIA TO MAKE IT A DEMONSTRATION MODEL OF WHAT COULD BE DONE WITH US ASSISTANCE IN A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY. THE PRESIDENT SAID HIS OWN UNIVERSITY, GEORGIA TECH, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SEEMED TO HAVE DEVELOPED A SPECIAL INTEREST IN BOLIVIA AND HAD CERTAINLY FOCUSSED A GREAT DEAL OF ATTENTION ON THAT COUNTRY. HE WAS SURE THAT US-BOLIVIAN COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WOULD CONTINUE.

6. THE PRESIDENT CLOSED THE CONVERSATION WITH RENEWED CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AMBASSADOR ON THE APPOINTMENT, SAYING HOW VERY PLEASED HE WAS TO HAVE HIM AND HIS FAMILY IN THIS COUNTRY. VANCE

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